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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR BEED WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes being implemented for the welfare of beedi workers;

(b) the details of amount spent on these schemes during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the time by which the hospitals for beedi workers are likely to become ready in Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh and other parts of the country; and

(d) the total number of housing units for the beedi workers allotted in Sagar district during the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a): A number of welfare schemes are in operation for the welfare of beedi workers. A list of such schemes is annexed at Annexure-I.

(b): A statement showing the details of amount spent on these schemes during last three years, is annexed at Annexure-II.

(c): At present there are three hospitals each at Sagar (Madhya Pradesh), Bihar Sharif (Bihar) and Mukkudal (Tamilnadu) under construction. Central Public Works Department (CPWD) have been given target to complete these hospitals by 2004.

(d): During last two years 21 houses have been sanctioned for beedi workers in Sagar District.